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LOST—On Friday night, between St. John's Church and Post Office, a linen cuff and gold links with blood stone settings. Good reward at Colonist office. oc18-tf

FOUND—In Drill Hall, on Saturday night last, a heavy silver chain bracelet. Owner may have same on proving property and paying costs Apply to Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, at the Drill Hall. oc20-tf

LOST—At Saanich, October 11th, a black, white, tan and spotted English setter dog, answers to the name of Medor. Will the finder please return the same to No. 42 Chatham street. If detained after this notice will be liable to prosecution. oc20-2t

LOST—A pearl horseshoe brooch on Monday, on car from Esquimalt, or between Indian Reserve and Vancouver street. Finder returning same to Colonist office will be rewarded. oc20-1t

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH to-day at Cliff House, Clover Point. oc2

WANTED—Lady's '96 Columbia bicycle in good repair, Address, stating lowest cash price to Box 572, city. oc20-3t

WANTED—Practical training and skilled garden work. Apply Webb, Carey road, Maywoods Post Office. oc20-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl about 15 for general housework. Apply between hours of 2 and 5 p.m., to Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Belcher avenue, second house from Cadboro Bay road. oc20 3t

MESSRS. T. Collins and F. Glawson having taken over the Victoria Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas, will have a grand opening on Wednesday evening, when they will be pleased to meet their old friends and many new ones. ob20-1t

BURBANK seedling potatoes are the largest and best cookers in the city; $1.00 per 100; come and see our apple display. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

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THE proof of the pudding is in the eating—Come and hear the Mandolin Club at Winn's Social Dance Wednesday night; they are immense; gents 25c., ladies free. Alhambra Hall, corner Yates and Government Sts. oc20

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Saturday ..... *TAR AND TARTAR*

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Sale of seats opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's. oc20-11t

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Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oc18

C. P. R. ABSCONDING OPERATOR

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Condie, the absconding operator and express agent, who escaped from Oak Lake last week with $3,000 of the Dominion Express Company's money, was arrested to-night near Gladstone station. He was engaged in a threshing gang with a farmer named Walters. A nephew of Walters noticed Condie's suspicious actions, and reported to the agent at Gladstone, who ordered his arrest. All the money was found on Condie, who has confessed his identity.

HARCOURT - ROSEBERY.

Sir William Denies That He Ever Wrote of His Lordship's Retirement.

Salisbury Silent—Dardanelles Treaty—Prospective Release of Transvaal Raiders.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—In its issue yesterday the Sunday Times asserted that Sir William Harcourt, whose name has been foremost among those mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Rosebery as leader of the Liberal party, had written a letter to an inquirer in which he said that he shared the general regret at Lord Rosebery's retirement. To-day Sir William declares the letter a forgery. He has never written on the subject to anybody.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who had expressed the hope that the government would make known its actual position on the Armenian question, says he regrets that he is not in a position to speak freely on the subject, as if he could he might remove some of the misapprehensions. But, he continues, as Great Britain is not taking isolated action at Constantinople there are obvious objections to his speaking freely, which would not exist if the government were acting independently of the European powers.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that negotiations are on foot between the powers and the Porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty. The Sultan is not averse to the project, says this dispatch. The powers will guarantee protection to the Sultan and the integrity of the Turkish Empire if there are no fresh atrocities.

The St. James Gazette says the immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jameson and Major Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal raiders, who, with Major R. Gray, Col. H. F. White, Major P. White and Hon. Henry E. Coventry, were convicted of violating the foreign enlistment act and were sentenced to fifteen years and seven months respectively, is probable. Their release will be granted, the paper says, upon a medical report declaring that the state of their health is such that further imprisonment would be dangerous to them.

The officials of the Bank of Ecuador succeeded at 8 o'clock this morning in opening for the first time since the great fire the vaults of that institution. To their great surprise they found the paper money, documents and books to be in perfect condition. This will tend to restore confidence and will lead to an earlier resumption of business than was at first anticipated.

The steamer Finance which arrived at Colon, Colombo, to-day reported encountering a heavy gale during the night of October 10, the bad weather lasting until the 13th. A second gale sprung up during the evening of the 13th, and lasted throughout the 14th of October. From that time on she experienced terrible head winds.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Dr. Hegar of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture by Wagner.

The Daily Telegraph's financial article expresses the belief that the Bank of Florence has manifested a willingness to sell gold largely rather than allow the London market to be so disturbed as to react seriously upon Paris. The article says that it is probable that this consideration prevailed with the Bank of England not to raise the rate of discount.

In view of the fact that the families of the former and present Duchess of Marlborough are shortly to be increased, both the Beresford and Churchill household are ardently hoping that in each case the expected heir will prove to be a boy. In the event of the death of the present Duke of Marlborough, says the Sunday Times, without a male heir, there would be available material for highly interesting and most expensive law suits. The dispute would probably lie between the present Duke's eldest sister, Lady Florence Greyly, and Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Randolph Churchill. It is a matter of uncertainty whether the palace of Blenheim and the Duchy of Marlborough would go to the next male heir in case there is a female who comes nearer to the last holder of the title in genealogical descent. For instance, the present Duke has inherited through the female line, as a descendant of the second daughter of the great Duke of Marlborough. That lady married Lord Sunderland and his son became Duke of Marlborough on the death of his aunt, the Countess of Godolphin. Both the patent granting Blenheim to the first duke and the patent creating the dukedom are said to be extremely obscure.

Emperor William of Germany arrived at Darmstadt this afternoon on a visit to the Czar. The Emperor only remained two hours at the palace, after which he returned to Wiesbaden. His Majesty's visit is declared to be one of pure courtesy.

Prof. Bering and Herr Knorr, a private lecturer, announce the discovery of a tetanus anti-toxine which is expected to greatly reduce the number of deaths from traumatic tetanus.

The Crown Prince of Naples and Princess Helen of Montenegro started for Italy to-day accompanied by prominent members of the Montenegro family, who will be present at their marriage. The route to the station was lined by soldiers.

Prof. Burr and Dr. Kaan, experts of the United States Venezuelan commission, who have been in Europe some time past studying the archives of London, Madrid and the Hague for the purpose of assisting the commission in its investigations of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, have completed their work.

ARMENIAN SUFFERERS

Imposing Demonstration of Protest in St. James' Hall, London—Letter From Gladstone.

The Veteran Statesman Declares That the Sultan Has Recorded His Final Condemnation.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—St. James Hall was packed with an audience of 2,600 people to-night, a large proportion of whom were women, to take part in the demonstration of protest against the Armenian massacres. Nearly 8,000 people applied for admission to the hall. The Bishop of Rochester presided over the meeting instead of the Duke of Westminster, who wrote regretting that ill-health compelled him to be absent. The Earl of Portsmouth, the Earl of Meath, Baron Abinger, Baron Rendel, Viscount Oxenbridge, the Earl of Stamford, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Hereford, the Bishop of Aberdeen, Right Hon. James Bryce, Rev. Harry S. Drew and Mrs. Drew (Mr. Gladstone's daughter), Canon Wilberforce, Canon MacColl, Sir Lewis Morris, Rev. Dr. John Clifford, Rev. J. Guinness, and a number of mayors wearing their insignia sat upon the platform. Ten peers, twenty-eight bishops and a number of deans and non-Conformist ministers wrote expressing regret at their inability to attend the meeting.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested by those present, especially over the reading of a letter from Mr. Gladstone. In this letter Mr. Gladstone expressed the hope that the meeting would worthily crown the Armenian meetings of the last two months, which, he said, were without a parallel during his political life. The great object, Mr. Gladstone further said, was to strengthen Lord Salisbury's hands and to stop the series of massacres, which was probably still unfinished, and to provide against their renewal. As he believed that Lord Salisbury would use his powerful position for the best, he personally objected in the strongest manner to abridging Lord Salisbury's discretion by laying down this or that as things which he ought not to do. It was a wild paradox, without the support of reason or history, to say that the enforcement of treaty rights to stop systematic massacres, together with effective security against Great Britain's abusing them for selfish purposes, would provoke the hostility of one or more of the powers. To advertise beforehand in the ears of the great assassin that Great Britain's action was cut down and she was made the most backward of the six Powers, would be the abandonment of duty and prudence and would doom the national movement to disappointment. The concert of Europe, Mr. Gladstone wrote, was valuable and important, but such an announcement would be certain to be followed by its failure.

Mr. Gladstone concluded as follows: "I have had special opportunities of knowing of what materials the Sultan, with all his seeming obstinacy, is made. From deplorable and disgraceful causes he triumphs for the moment, but for the moment only. In the face of civilized mankind he has recorded the final condemnation, first and foremost of himself, but next and no less effectually of those who have been his willing, brutal and sanguinary instruments.

The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions expressing abhorrence of the Armenian massacres and support of the British government in its efforts to stop them, appealing to the powers to cooperate with that object and asking all nations and creeds to assist in the succor of the helpless and starving Armenians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A committee appointed at a mass meeting in the Jersey City Tabernacle last night to protest against the Armenian massacres, sent the following dispatch to President Cleveland: "The citizens of Jersey City in mass meeting assembled respectively urge that you insist on a guardship at Constantinople, and take effective measures to secure an indemnity of $100,000 for the outrages committed against our fellow-citizens in Turkey, eleven months ago."

MURDERER AT LARGE.

The Indian Manslayer at Macleod Still Eludes the Authorities—The Election Trials.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Bad Young Man, the Indian murderer, is still at large. He was tracked by the police and Indians to the head of Belly river, sixty miles from Macleod on Saturday, and surrounded in about five hundred acres of thick brush. His house, tent, squaw and food were captured by the police. During Saturday he kept up a heavy fire on the police, one bullet going through Inspector Jarvis' hair. During the night he escaped from the brush. On Sunday afternoon he appeared at Le Grandeur's ranch, twelve miles from Macleod, riding a police horse, and held up the inmates for a meal. After eating he crossed Old Man's river, riding on to the Piegan reserve. He threatened to kill Indian Agent Nash and the head chief of the Piegans and wipe out the whole tribe. The Indians were in a panic and camped round the agency. A party of sixteen police went out there last night.

Application to strike out the Marquette and Macdonald election petitions was dismissed this morning with costs. The trials are expected to take place shortly.

There is no doubt that the quality of Keewatin flour is superior to other brands on the market. Insist on getting this flour. x

LEFT FOR WINNIPEG.

Return of the Manitoba Delegates With Details of the Proposed Arrangement.

Trade Between Canada and Cape Colony—Government Cruiser Fired Upon.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Hon. Messrs. Watson and McMillan, members of the Manitoba government, left for Winnipeg this afternoon, carrying with them details of the proposed agreement on the school question. Before their departure they had a long conference with Hon. Mr. Laurier.

A meeting of the council was held this afternoon, at which a number of routine matters were disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Laurier still sticks to his Washington of the North idea. To-day he promised substantial aid to the new interprovincial bridge across the Ottawa river between Ottawa and Hull.

Second Lieutenant Harold Hyde Baker has resigned his commission in the British Columbia Artillery. Second Lieutenants Burnett, Forin, Tite, L. G. Johnson, Bennet, Worsnop and C. G. Johnson have been granted first class certificates of proficiency.

Thomas Moffat, the leading produce merchant of Capetown, writes to the Minister of Trade urging the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Canada and Cape Colony. He says the result will be a great improvement in the trade, which at present is going to New York.

The Minister of Agricuture will visit the Maritime Provinces at the end of the month and address three meetings of farmers in Prince Edward Island.

Commander Spain reports that the crew of the government cruiser Osprey were fired on while near Liscombe, N.S., while looking up fishermen who were contravening the close season. Several of the men were hit by shot, but none seriously. A searching inquiry has been ordered.

Returns have been received by the commissioner of agriculture that the latest shipments of butter from the Northwest creameries realized within half a cent a pound of the best Danish.

SHOT HIMSELF TWICE.

The Mystery Solved Regarding the Death of Mr. David Stevens of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The mystery surrounding the death of David Stevens at San Francisco is explained. The COLONIST reporter saw the late Mr. Stevens' father to-day, who said he had received a wire from his daughter in San Francisco which reads: "Dave shot himself twice in the head to-day and died an hour afterwards." Mr. Stevens was a short time ago a clever statistician in the C.P.R. offices. He was popular and much liked, but threw up his position thinking he could better himself by going to San Francisco. On his departure the men in the shops presented him with an address and a handsome present. He left full of hope and ambition, but soon realized the truth of the old saying that "Distant pastures look green." Failing to get employment in California he grew melancholy and in a fit of despondency committed suicide. The news is a great shock to Mr. Stevens' numerous friends here for he was well liked and highly respected.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Killed by a Train.

ST. MARY'S, Oct. 19.—Richard Hayes and his sister Mary Ann Hayes, who live on their farm, six miles from St. Mary's, were run into and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk Railroad freight train at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

Sir Charles Tupper to Visit Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to arrive in this city on the 26th to attend the Conservative conference which opens on the 27th.

Quebec Legislature.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The Quebec legislature is expected to meet on Nov. 17 or 18.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Pauncefote Has All Along Had His Instructions Regarding the Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The following official statement regarding Venezuela was issued this afternoon: "There is happily a better feeling manifested on both sides of the water between the respective peoples, and it frequently happens that manifestations of this kind help governments to an amicable conclusion which would otherwise be impractible. Regarding the allegation that Sir Julian Pauncefote has returned to America charged with a mission having for its object the settlement of the dispute, the patent fact is that he all along has had such a mission; he has returned to Washington with certain instructions and negotiations will be reopened immediately on his arrival. But it is too early to say whether or not the proposals of the British government are likely to be accepted."

Dinner Sets, tea sets, and a great variety of fine art China and useful wares at Weiler Bros., all the time. x

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

ABOUT TRAIL CREEK.

Customs Inspector Wanted on the Steamboats—Heavy Demand for Lumber

Yankee to the Backbone—Track-laying Into Rossland—Important Mining Deal.

TRAIL, Oct. 16.—(Special)—On Tuesday, while making the trip from Northport to this place, I inquired if there was a customs inspector on board the steamer whose duty it was to examine the passengers' luggage? The answer was in the negative. The boat was so densely crowded with passengers that the legend, "Standing room only," after the fashion of theatres when a popular player is on the boards, might have been displayed before the steamer left Northport. The trip lasted three and a half hours, and there were three and a half hours of jostling and discomfort. Due allowance, however, must be made for the increase in the traffic, which from a very small beginning has assumed in less than twelve months proportions that tax to their utmost the facilities at the command of the navigation company. The company do all in their power to meet the unexpected demand on their resources, but, like the hotels and business houses in this marvelous country, the steamboat men have been taken by surprise and nearly overwhelmed by the suddenness and magnitude of the strain. But no such excuse can be urged in extenuation of the neglect of the government to place on the steamboats plying between foreign and British ports a customs officer whose duty it shall be to open and examine baggage while the boats are en route, and so prevent confusion, delay and discomfort before the arrival of the vessels at Trail. There were 200 passengers on board, and while the duty of inspection could have been performed with ease before we reached Trail, we were lined up and forced to open our boxes and gripsacks and tumble out their contents, while the railway train, impatient to be off on its way to Rossland, snorted and shrieked and so added to the confusion and excitement. It is due to the officers of the customs to say that they performed their duties in a courteous manner, but the department is too short-handed to admit of efficiency and dispatch. Will not the Yale-Cariboo member exert himself to bring about a change which will allow baggage to be examined on board?

A sawmill is in active operation below Trail. Rough lumber sells at $12 per thousand, dressed at $18. Rafts of timber arrive almost daily from above. And here arises a question: Is this timber cut on government land? and, if so, is there any check upon the loggers? as reports reach me that the lumbermen are given a free hand, and that, even in the railway reserves, where the terms of the special acts have not been complied with, a wholesale denudation of the forest wealth is in progress. This is a matter that should be investigated. After the best timber shall have disappeared will scarcely be the time to institute an inquiry.

The harmony which exists between the natives of the various countries gathered in the camps of Kootenay is most commendable. The American element is still largely in the ascendant, but Canadians and English are pouring into the country and quietly possessing themselves of such mining claims as may strike their fancy, either by pre-emption or purchase. Many Americans who have decided to remain in the province have either become, or are preparing to become, British subjects, and valuable and loyal citizens they will make. But that a foolish prejudice against Britains and its institutions exists in the minds of some persons the following incident will show: On the train from Spokane an old lady rode to Northport. She was at least 80 years of age—probably 90 would be nearer the mark. As she was very feeble her fellow passengers assisted her from the train to the steamboat, carrying her wraps and hand-baggage. In the steamer's saloon she was given an easy chair and a cup of tea. The tea seemed to make her garrulous, for she presently opened her verbal battery and discharged a volley of uncomplimentary epithets against "them Britishers." "I never did like 'em, and to think that in my old age I've got to come and live among 'em! It's too bad. My father fit in the last war agin them Britishers, and I ain't got over the fightin' feelin' yet and I never shall."

A bright little Canadian matron who sat near bridled up instantly and with flashing eye exclaimed, "Madam, I don't know who you are, but if you were not so old I would tell you that in British Columbia you will enjoy in your old age that peace and security which is denied you in your own country, and I would add that your remarks are in bad taste considering that you are surrounded by 'them Britishers' and are now under their flag."

Someone in the crowd cried "Hear, hear!" The old lady said no more, and I observed when the time came for leaving the boat that those who had been assiduous in helping her on board stood aloof, and upon the officers of the boat devolved the task of assisting her ashore with her traps.

Mr. Corbin is pushing his road into Rossland. Tracklaying is proceeding with commendable rapidity, and by the tenth of next month a passenger may embark in a parlor car at Rossland at noon and reach Spokane early the same evening. A ferry will be established at Northport until a bridge can be built. The C.P.R. is badly handicapped for want of direct daily communication with Trail Creek. Sir William must get a move on him or the American lines will capture and forever hold the trade of this magnificent country.

I have before remarked upon the cheapness of goods here and at Rossland. Articles are so low-priced that I fail to see where any profit is realized by the shop keeper.

Among the on dits to-day are the sale of the Sovereign mine on Lookout mountain for $100,000 to a London syndicate, and the purchase of fifty or more lots at Rossland by the C.P.R. for railway terminus purposes.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

What the Spokane People Thought of This Province's Display at the Exhibition.

The exhibit of fruit and vegetables sent through Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, to the Spokane exhibition, which closed on Saturday, secured wonderfully favorable notice, and Mr. E. Hutcherson, who went in charge of the exhibit, writes to Mr. Anderson that it was a surprise to the people who visited the exhibition. Through unavoidable delays the B.C. exhibit did not arrive in time to be judged with the other fruit exhibits, but here is what the Spokane Spokesman-Review says of the display:

"The exhibit from British Columbia though not large has probably attracted as much attention as any other in the building. The British people had arranged to send an excellent collection of fruit and grain and vegetables to Spokane, and had it ready when the strike of telegraphers on the Canadian Pacific came, and the fruit was tie up. A large amount of this was pears, prunes, plums and fruit which would not keep, and as a result, when the fruit was released from the strike all this had to be cut out. The exhibit is just to the left of the door as you enter the building, near the Walla Walla exhibit, and should be visited by every person going to the fair.

The collection of apples brought from British Columbia is excellent, showing greater size and softer and nicer finish than any other on exhibition. Had these been in the building when the plate awards were made it is safe to say British Columbia would have carried away many of the first prizes for apples. The collection is so complete and the fruit exhibited shows such an excellent state of perfection that the fruit fair management concluded to award a special prize of $25, which was paid to E. Hutcherson, who has the exhibit in charge. Most of the fruit is from the Fraser river valley. The exhibit will also be awarded a special trophy. The other exhibitors recognize the excellency of this apple display, and admit that if it had been on the ground when awards were made that many a 'first' and 'second' would be seen on that stand."

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The Idaho has just paid a dividend of $18,000, making about $50,000 in all. It is being worked through the Alamo ground, and is daily shipping about 35 tons of 70 ounce ore to the concentrator.

The Silver Band on Eight Mile creek is owned principally by sealing men in Victoria who have just organized a company with a capital stock of $250,000 in 25 cent shares. Work will be commenced this fall.

S. S. Bailey has sold his interest in the Payne, Mountain Chief No. 2, Two Jacks and Maid of Erin to A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake City, for $80,000 cash. The Payne was the first claim located in the Slocan, and Bailey paid $2,000 for it in 1891. It is a splendid property, and the showing on it is a pleasant sight to those who understand mining. A wagon road will be built from the Payne to Sandon and the output will be heavy this winter.

Six men are working on the California under charge of J. McDonald. The tunnel is in 154 feet at a depth of 144 feet from the incline. In three weeks last summer, McDonald, without assistance, took out $3,000 worth of 300 ounce ore from an upper cut on another portion of the claim. The ledge, where exposed in the cut, shows two and a half feet of solid ore on one wall, and eigteen inches on the other. Eleven hundred feet away the ledge shows up in a strong manner. Last week the California was surveyed, when it was found that all the work done for the Phœnix, an adjoining claim, was on the ground of the former. McDonald and his partners were offered, on Sunday morning, a $50,000 bond on the California, but it was refused. The tunnel now driving is expected to tap an immense chute of ore, which will result in a much larger force being employed.

SKIN DISEASES!

One Remedy Which has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematic eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes:

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Itching Piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

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Josie	58
Mabel	15
Mayflower (500 at 15)	17½
Monte Cristo	17
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Norway	05
O. K.	29
Rossland-Red Mountain	20
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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING, FREDERICK P. SAUNDERS, GEORGE BROWN, MATHEW WARD.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Legg, the Ohio Defaulter—To Banquet the Visiting Ministers—Vancouver's Militia.

Shipment of Frozen Salmon—Escape of a Prisoner—Some Rich Developments.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—Sheriff Barnes, of Pike county, Ohio, has arrived in Vancouver, and will take back Legg, the defaulting Pike county treasurer. Legg says he will go back without any formalties, that in fact he is anxious to return. Sheriff Barnes says that Legg was a highly respected and popular citizen, and was twice elected treasurer of Pike county by large Democratic vote. He fled one Saturday, and was to have turned over his books to his successor on Monday. Legg's defalcations extended over three years, and amounted to $15,000. The county accounts had been systematically doctored. Legg took away with him $5,000 in cash. Sheriff Barnes says women and wine were the causes of Legg's fall.

The synod of the church of England, diocese of New Westminster, finished its labors on Friday afternoon. The principal business at the final meeting consisted of the appointment of diocesan officers and commitees. Revs. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton and L. Norman Tucker and Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and W. Myers Gray were appointed representatives to the general synod to be held in Montreal next year.

A meeting of local Liberals was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for the reception of the visiting ministers, Messrs. Davies and Tarte, who are expected in the course of a few days. A citizens' committee and also a banquet committee were formed and it was decided to banquet the distinguished gentlemen and that leading citizens irrespective of politics be invited. It is hoped that Messrs. Davies and Tarte will be willing to address a public meeting.

It is understood that the election protest against the return of Mr. G. R. Maxwell is being vigorously proceeded with, as also the counter petition against the defeated candidate, Mr. G. H. Cowan. Evidence is being carefully collected on each side and some interesting details will be brought out when the cases come up for trial.

Four additional members of the gang of crooks and vags, with which the city is infested at the present time, were hauled up before Police Magistrate Russell yesterday. They gave the names of Dan. McCallum, George Robinson, John Murray and John Hamilton, and they were all ordered to rid the city of their presence within from one to six hours. A Chinaman charged with breaking the market by-law was dismissed.

There has been a good regular attendance at gun drill for the past month.

The present owners of the large block known as the Y.M.C.A. building offer to sell the structure for $33,000 to the city, who contemplate buying it for use as a free library and museum. It is probable that if the building is pronounced safe and in good condition by experts that the purchase will be made.

Through Mr. Maxwell, M.P., a copy of the Confederation debates and Dominion statutes, also year books from 1885 to 1895, have been sent to the free library board of Vancouver.

A Morris Tube Association has been formed by the Vancouver militia. The officers will practise revolver shooting and the men rifle shooting. A match has already been held, Gunner Pedder taking first prize in the first class, Gunner H. J. Ferris in the second class and Gunner Marreon in the third class. The reading room for men and noncoms. will be opened this week.

Staff-Sergeant Harp, of the 48th Highlanders, a noted Canadian rifleman, is moving to Rossland.

A large issue of bogus Canadian half dollars have found their way into circulation here. They were accepted indiscriminately until they reached a bank, when they were thrown out. They are supposed to have been coined in China. They are an almost perfect imitation, bearing the date of 1894, are made of silver, and are a shade whiter, heavier and larger than the original.

There is still another robbery to chronicle. The East End brewery was burglarized last night by four men and goods and cash taken to the amount of $100. The men were seen leaving the premises and their description tallied with that of the men who escaped from jail recently. The police have searched every shack between here and Hastings for the suspects and are still searching, but so far without success.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 19.—The city council have forced a temporary settlement of the long-continued squabble as to the water supply to the penitentiary by adopting the extreme measure of cutting off the supply, which had the result of bringing a telegram from headquarters at Ottawa agreeing to pay the price demanded by the city at any rate for the present. There is a difference of 3 cents per 100 cubic feet between the price asked by the city and that tendered by the inspector of penitentiaries—8 cents and 5 cents respectively—and as the price demanded by the city is the same as that charged to other consumers on a like basis, it is claimed that the authorities will have no choice in the matter.

A shipment of frozen salmon and sturgeon will be made from the Bon Accord freezing establishment for the Eastern States, via the G.N.R. The demand for these fish is steadily growing, and the Texas Lake Ice Co. are taking every care to ensure an increased business in this line by turning out a quality which will induce a repetition of orders.

Mrs. Gowen, wife of the rector of St. Barnabas' church, leaves for England on Tuesday, and the occasion has been taken by some of the parishoners to express their appreciation of her many kindnesses and excellent qualities. A "surprise" party, bringing with them a purse of money as a small token of the warmth of their regard for Mrs. Gowen, invaded the rectory on Friday evening, and after the presentation a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Gowen will be absent several months.

A man named Melrose, who was being taken to the Westminster jail from Kamloops to serve a term for embezzlement, managed to unlock his handcuff and escape near Hope. Jumping off the train when it was in motion, Melrose escaped into the bush, and could not be recaptured.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 19.—Messrs. M. Bray, H. Stanton and J. Love left on Saturday on a trip to the Nanaimo lakes and the prospective mines in that vicinity. They will look over the country to see the best route for a road and trail.

Messrs. Dunsmuir & Son have decided to shut down for the present the East Wellington colliery, which they recently purchased from Mr. R. D. Chandler.

The following mineral claims were recorded at the government office, Nanaimo, on Saturday: Stwart island, four claims, staked by the Lincoln Mining Co.; Haslam creek, near Nanaimo river bridge, South Nanaimo district, one claim: Chatham Point, north coast, one; Texada island, two claims, located by Messrs. Moses Woodburn and F. Hilley.

A suit has been entered by Mr. Turner of Wellington, against J. H. Pleace, W. H. S. Perkins, T. L. Browne and Dr. Praeger, as ex-trustees of St. Alban's Episcopal church this city, under the pastorate of the Rev. G. H. Tovey, to recover $400 or thereabouts, loaned to the church several years ago. Defendants do not deny that the money was loaned to the church, but they claim that it was repaid by the trustees of the church to the late Donald Smith, who was deemed to be the agent of the plaintiff, Turner. Turner, however, denies that the late Donald Smith had any authority to act on his behalf, hence the action against the trustees of the St. Alban's church. The case is further complicated by the recent death of Capt. Honeyman, who conducted the negotiation in regard to the repayment of the loan.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The show of 1896 was beyond all doubt far and away superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in the interior of British Columbia, and every visitor entering the doors expressed gratification and surprise at the splendid and varied nature of the exhibits spread out. The long tables were crowded with the most tempting display of vegetables, fruits, grains and miscellaneous articles ever before brought together in Vernon. Residents of this district—the garden of British Columbia—may well be excused for expressing a pardonable feeling of pride at the magnificent showing made this year. It is true that the season has in some respects been an unfavorable one; but, despite the drawbacks, such vegetables as were here shown it would be hard to equal in the broad Dominion. while there were numerous exhibits of wheat, oats, and barley that would compare favorably with similar products from any part of the world. In fruit it has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the "Land of the Okanagan" is destined to assume a proud position of pre-eminence among the apple producing countries of the continent.

A correspondent from Osprey lake announces the sad and sudden death of a well known and much esteemed settler, who was killed on the 6th inst. while leading an unbroken colt. The rope holding the animal having become entangled the unfortunate man was dragged along the ground and dashed to death against a rock. The deceased was a native of Perth, Scotland, and had for many years been known as one of the most successful and industrious prospectors and trappers of the Similkameen country.

D. C. Fletcher, who left for Sandon recently with a pack train of 17 horses, reports having met with dire disaster while en route. It seems that when near Sandon the horses became frightened at the noise made by an approaching train. The result was a stampede of the animals, during which 11 of them were driven into a culvert on the track and killed outright by the locomotive.

At the assizes held before Mr. Justice Walkem, Frank, a siwash, was found guilty with intent to kill Gavin Hamilton, the ferryman at Savona's. Because of extenuating circumstances he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Lind, Keithley, Humphrey and Lucy, four miners from the lower country, were acquitted on a charge of forgery preferred by Thomas Atkinson, in connection with the transfer of a mineral claim at Anaconda.

Large bags of wild geese have been made by local sportsmen, and several deer have fallen victims to the prowess of city nimrods.

The position of manager of the B. X. ranch, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Angus McDonald, has been given to Mr. H. R. Parke, favorably known as the provincial constable in the government office here.

The Vernon Farmer's Association sent out their first car of vegetables this season to Kootenay on Saturday. It was consigned to Trail and intermediate points.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
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PATRIOTIC ACTION.

Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, has taken, with regard to the presidential election, a most unusual course. Ministers to foreign countries and members of the diplomatic corps generally are supposed to be neutral in politics. For them to take part in an election contest in their own country, if not considered unconstitutional, is looked upon as in very bad taste. But Mr. Bayard regards the contest now going on in the United States as so serious and involving such important issues that he considers that he ought not to be deterred by considerations of diplomatic etiquette or by precedent from doing what he could, under the circumstancrs in which he is placed, for the cause of right. He therefore wrote a letter to Mr. Samuel Bancroft, jr., with the intention of its being published in the United States. It is needless to say the letter is an able as well as a patriotic one. Mr. Bayard is an eminent statesmen as well as an accomplished scholar, and anything that he thought fit to write on the issues of the present contest would be certain to be read with respectful attention by a large proportion of the people of the United States, and must influence the action of many electors, particularly those of the old Democratic party.

It is needless to say that Mr. Bayard is earnestly in favor of sound money. He is equally earnest in warning the readers of his letter against the evils to the common weal that must necessarily follow the adoption by the nation of the policy advocated by Mr. Bryan and the leaders of the party to which he belongs. He is convinced that it is the duty of every Democrat in the Republic to oppose that policy to the utmost of his ability. After pointing out the vicious nature and the ruinous tendencies of the Popocratic policy Mr. Bayard goes on to say:

"When, therefore, a citizen, professing himself to be a Democrat, is called upon by many, or by few, to yield his convictions and assent to the doctrine that Congress has the power and can rightfully exercise it by its legislative fiat to create values, and, regardless of their intrinsic or commercial value, to invest one or the other of the earth metals with any arbitrary power as money and override and alter at legislative will or caprice the ratio of the exchangeability of such metals, regardless of the obligation of contracts—his answer should be that such a claim of power is not consistent with a Government of limited powers as defined by our Constitution, *but contains the quintessence of tyranny, dishonesty, and absolutism, and is destructive of that morality which is essential to the peace and stability of civilized society.* It is, in plain words, a proposition to destroy the institution of property and break down every legal defence for its protection.

The words that we have italicised show in a clear and lively manner the true nature of the policy advocated by the leaders of the silver party. Very few of them, no doubt, see clearly the tendency and the consequences of the doctrines they teach. Many of them, knowing that the cause of cheap money is popular, do not wait to consider whether it is sound or not. What they are after is office, its power and its emoluments, and if they can secure them they care very little about the means they take to accomplish their purpose.

Very many of those who support the silver orators and cheer them until they are hoarse, have not the remotest notion of what will be the result of putting into effect the policy they approve so enthusiastically. They will not listen to reason. They impute all sorts of motives to those who oppose the free coinage of silver, and regard them and speak of them as the enemies of their country. They are deaf to the voice of common sense. It does seem as if they were given over to strong delusion that they should believe a lie. It is to be hoped that these multitudes will be saved against their will from misfortune and misery. For, if they have their own way, which at times seems not unlikely, the evils which Mr. Bayard and other thinking men predict will, we are satisfied, come upon them like a flood.

BEYOND ITS POWER.

Someone has said that it is not in the power of governments to create value. This seems to us to be so true that proof is wholly unnecessary. It seems to us that it would be as wise and practical to attempt to prove by argument that two and two make four as to endeavor to demonstrate that it is beyond the power of government to give value to anything that is intrincially worthless or to increase the value of anything that is regarded as valuable.

If it is in the power of governments to add to the value of a commodity there need be no such things in the world as hard times and low prices. It is admitted generally that it is not in the power of Government to add to the value of wheat or potatoes or cattle or cotton, or, in fact, any commodity that is in general use. The prices of commodities fluctuate no matter what the Government may do to raise them or to lower them. When hard times come governments are as helpless as the proverbial fly on the wheel. They suffer and suffer severely from them without being able to improve them in the least. They are obliged to look passively on while prices go down and business is thrown into confusion. If government could regulate prices, make them high or low as they pleased, times would always be good and the public chest would be always full. But no Government that has ever yet been established has been able to regulate values. There are business fluctuations and periods of business depression in monarchies and republics, under free trade and under protection, or where there is one standard and when there are two standards, when the Radicals are in power as well as where the Conservatives hold the reins of government.

A little observation and a little reading show this to be true, so true that if a party leader were to tell the people that, if they put him in power, wheat would be always a dollar a bushel and potatoes thirty dollars a ton, he would be laughed at as a fool or a humbug. Yet a party leader has arisen among our neighbors who tells them that if he is allowed to take the reins of Government what is now fifty-three cents worth of silver will be worth one hundred cents and the price of silver will be kept up indefinitely, no matter how much or how little is produced. What quality is there in the commodity silver that no other commodity possesses? If the man who would promise to keep the price of beef and mutton, cotton and codfish up to a certain point independently of the supply or what is called the state of the market, would be regarded by nine men out of ten capable of thinking as a fool or a knave, why should we think differently of the man who tries to make the people believe that he can, by the policy which he advocates, raise the price of silver nearly 90 per cent. at a jump, and keep it up at that figure as long as the laws he proposes to enact should remain in force? Yet the man who makes this absurd promise with respect to silver is, by millions in the United States, regarded as a patriot, a statesman and a deliverer. Of course there are other millions who see the promises and predictions of Bryan in their true light. The wonder is that any number of intelligent men worth mentioning should be so blind as not to see the shallowness of Bryan's reasoning and the delusiveness of his promises.

AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE.

Sir Henri Joly is represented as being greatly annoyed at the failure of the Leader of the Government to appoint him to a seat in the Cabinet and to make his salary equal to that of a Head of a Department. There can be no excuse for the First Minister's bad faith. He could easily have made good his promise as to a seat in the Cabinet. It is in his power to make Sir Henri Joly a Privy Councillor, and being a Privy Councillor his appointment to a Cabinet seat is a very simple matter. Controllers were, under the Bowell ministry, made Cabinet ministers, and Mr. Laurier as leader of the Opposition recognized the validity of their appointment. If he believed that the Bowell Government acted unconstitutionally in the matter he would no doubt have objected in the strongest manner to the Controllers occupying a position to which they were not entitled. The Hon. Mr. Mills who knows a great deal more about the Constitution than Mr. Laurier or any other member of the Grit party at the time in the House of Commons, was also silent. Does anyone suppose that he would not have protested against the Controllers being elevated to Cabinet rank if he believed that it was not lawful to give them seats in the Cabinet? There can be no doubt that both Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Paterson have been shabbily treated by the Leader of the Government and we are not surprised to hear that one of the two gentlemen has given expression to his annoyance and disappointment.

A WELL-GROUNDED BELIEF.

The Province seems to take pleasure in repeating a misstatement if it is at all calculated to injure anyone to whom it has taken a dislike. It some time ago stated that Mr. Coste, the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, had said with regard to the improvement of the Fraser River, "We commenced to improve the Fraser at the wrong end and have lost all that was gained at first." Commenting upon this statement of the Province we said that we did not believe that Mr. Coste had expressed himself in any such terms. Our contemporary seems to think that our denial of its statement is weak. We beg now to state that we have the best reasons for believing that Mr. Coste never uttered the words attributed to him, and that anyone who says he did states what is grossly untrue. The COLONIST has always a reason, and a good reason, for what it believes or what it disbelieves. It is not in the habit of repeating the unsubstantiated utterances of Tom, Dick or Harry as true, when they affect the professional reputation of men of high character and good standing.

STILL MALIGNED.

It is well known that Dr. George Duncan did not take an active part in the late election. He did not make himself conspicuous in any way, and the offence of which he is accused, which was no offence at all, was to permit a man under his jurisdiction as Health Officer to go to the polls to vote for the Liberal candidates. The Doctor, no doubt, did not know for whom the young man intended to vote. But if he had taken an active part in the election, and was as well posted as the Conservative canvassers were, he would have known that it was believed that the disgruntled post-office clerks intended to vote against the Government then in power. The Province's paragraph about Dr. Duncan, besides being caddish, is a fine specimen of the lie indirect.

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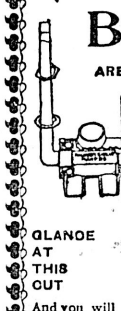

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THE CITY.

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THE owner of a bracelet lost on the Oak Bay golf links can regain the property by applying to Mr. C. Stablschmidt, at Messrs. Robert Ward & Co.'s

IT is hoped that all the ladies interested in the carrying on of the Maternity Home will make an effort to be present at the meeting to be held this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock at the city hall, when the report received from the medical men will be presented.

WHILE Mr. E. A. Morris and a friend were driving along the Sooke road on Sunday, an excellent shot presented itself in the form of a large seven-foot panther rolling about in the grass close by. Unheeding the intruders, the animal continued to play until a well directed shot killed him.

A STRANGELY marked deer, which was taken on the Skeena, has been presented to the Provincial Museum by Mr. John Carthew. The animal is a partial Albino, having its head, portion of its neck and three of its feet pure white; three of its hoofs are light horn color while the fourth is jet black. When living it must have been considered a dude by its fellows.

MR. JOHN LEAHY, of the Colonial brewery, Johnson street, has bought an interest in the Excelsior brewery, Victoria West. He has also bought all the plant and rolling stock of the old City and Bavaria breweries, which have been closed for the past two years. Having an ice plant now, he will be able to supply his numerous customers with a better class of ale and stout, and also his bitter beer.

A VERY pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas church on Saturday evening by Rev. J. B. Haslam, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Newing, of Essex, England, and Mr. Daniel Cross, of Bolton, England. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Newing, of Saanich, the bridesmaid being Miss Amelia Gill. The groom was supported by Mr. H. H. Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Cross received the congratulations of their friends at their future home on Bay street, and were the recipients of a great many presents.

THERE was a largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society last evening. A number of contributions were received as follows: Petrified wood and fossil leaves, from Protection Island, by Principal Paul; a form of centipede (geophilide strigamia epileptica), found in the Bishop's Close, Rev. Canon Beanlands—rather rare in British Columbia; fossil leaves from near Alexandra mine, Oliver G. Harbeli; a volume containing letters on the elements of botany, written by Rosseau, 1787, R. H. Jameson, and the following volumes presented by the Smithsonian Institute: "Life Histories of North American Birds (Hendrie), quarto, 508 pages, and plates; "Oceanic Ichthyology," a treatise on the deep sea and pelagic fishes of the world, quarto, 553 pages, and supplement of plates; Bulletin of the United States National Museum; The Fishes of North and Middle America, by David Starr Jordan and Barton Warren Evermann, Part I, octavo, 239 pages. Mr. Hastings reported, upon the examination of marine clay found on Mr. Dean's farm, the existence of both diatomes and foramiferae, belonging, he thought, to the glacial period, the only specimens coming under his notice which had yielded such results. After several matters of a business nature had been discussed the meeting adjourned.

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REFERENCE was made to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, by Rev. Canon Beanlands at Christ Church cathedral, fitting tribute being made to the Christian character and good works of the late head of the Anglican church.

THE concert given in connection with the harvest home and welcome home to sealer and sailors in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom by the members of the Epworth league last evening, was largely attended and an appropriate and very pleasing programme was rendered. The little Methodist church in Victoria West was the scene of the annual harvest home festival.

THE Sons and Daughters of St. George last evening concluded final arrangements for their masquerade ball on Friday evening next. The prospects are certainly bright for a very successful entertainment and all intending to parcipate are assured of a very enjoyable time. The fact of Ashworth and Wolff's providing the music ensures all that is essential to enjoyable dancing.

VERY complete preparations are being made for the ball to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital to-morrow night at Assembly hall. The decorations are remarkably pretty, and the sale of tickets has been quite encouraging. People who would like to assist the ball supper would oblige by sending in their donations to the hall at the View street entrance as early as possible to-morrow morning.

THE first of a series of lectures upon "Nursing" was given by Dr. Hanington at the meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society held at St. Barnabas rectory last Wednesday evening, when forty members and associates were present. The Doctor, in the way of "a talk" rather than a lecture, dealt in the most practical way with such questions as the ventilation of the sick room, the need of scrupulous cleanliness, etc. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when there will be a debate among the members upon the subject of "Bicycling."

IN the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening fully 2,000 people listened most attentively to Rev. S. Cleaver's interesting discourse on the "Life and Times of David," fourth of the series. The auditorium was more than usually tastefully decorated with fruit, vegetables, grain and flowers for the morning harvest thanksgiving occasion; in addition to which a well executed "Welcome Home From Sea," with pictures of Race Rocks lighthouse, sealing schooners and steamers in the distance, was sketched across the organ front. The evening discourse was on the "Friendship of David and Jonathan"; after which a few exceedingly appropriate remarks to the returned sealers and sailers closed the service.

COMMENCING Monday, October 26, Grau's famous opera company will appear at the Victoria for one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, at people's prices, 25c, 50c and 75c, opening with a grand production of "Beggar Student." This opera has been seen before, but it has never been seen in the delightful form, the original form, in which this company presents it. Besides this, there is a magnificence of costuming that renders the effect so much more charming than we have ever had it before. This organization has played a six weeks' engagement in Halifax, four weeks in Montreal, and four weeks in Winnipeg to wonderful business. There will be a change of opera nightly, and each opera will be presented with a strong cast, powerful chorus and Grau's own orchestra. Miss Alice Carle, who appears for the first time in this city, is one of the handsomest women on the comic opera stage to-day. She possesses a rich contralto voice, which she uses to the greatest advantage, and is most charming in her stage presence and dramatic action. Miss Carle is a great favorite everywhere and will doubtless make many friends here.

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FULL COURT.

Three Mainland Cases Dealt With at the Opening Sitting.

The full court opened yesterday morning, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding.

The first appeal to come up was Gethings vs. Atkins. Plaintiffs obtained judgment at the trial before Judge Spinks, defendants appealed but took no steps to perfect their appeal for 12 or 13 months. The plaintiff (respondent) therefore moved yesterday before the full court to dismiss for want of prosecution. Granted with costs. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the motion; Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., contra.

In Okanagan L. & D. Co. appeal from the court of revision of the town of Vernon, plaintiffs (appellants) had appealed from the assessor to the court of revision, which confirmed the assessmant. Plaintiffs next appealed to Judge Spinks, who dismissed the appeal as irregular. Now appeal is taken to the full court. Judgment reserved. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., contra.

Cranston v. Bird is an appeal from the decision of Judge Bole appointing a commission to take the evidence of Captain Bird at Sydney, Australia. Appeal dismissed. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondents.

ST. ANDREW'S cathedral was literally packed last Sunday evening with an audience to hear the programme of sacred music given by the cathedral choir. The choruses were rendered with spirit and vim, the fugues well taken up by the respective parts, and the attacks and ensembles were good. The solos, duets and quartettes were excellent, although at times some signs of nervousness were noticed. The programme began with an organ solo, Molique's march, from "Oratorio of Abraham," by Mrs. Lombard. This was well rendered considering the very limited compass and miserable condition of the organ. Miss E. Wilson next sang "Ave Maria," by Danna. The young lady has a voice of high range and sang well. Mascagni's famous "Ave Maria," from the "Intermetzo," was Miss Marrack's choice, and indeed her fine contralto voice was brought out in all its beauty; the violin obligato by Mr. E. Wolff blending effectively with the voice. Madame Laird, an old favorite, sang "O Salutaris," by Bassini, and did full justice to this beautiful piece, her voice being well suited to the music. The violin solo given by Mr. E. Wolff, "Andante Religioso," by Tours, was a gem and very appropriate to the occasion. The male chorus, "Ave Verum," by Doss, was grand and a gem. Mr. Lombard deserves credit for the manner in which he handled his choir and the fine programme he produced, but, as he says, it is also greatly due to the valuable assistance of Mrs. Lombard, who played the accompaniments admirably, and to the friendly support he receives from the choir members.

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TO DECIDE TO-DAY.

The Evidence Finished in the Preliminary Hearing of the Talliard Case.

Magistrate Macrae Will This Morning Give His Decision on the Matter.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against James Talliard of obtaining money under false pretences from J. A. Coates was finished yesterday, Magistrate Macrae reserving his decision till this morning.

The evidence was to a great extent similar to that given by Mr. Coates on the first day. Before the other witnesses were heard Mr. Coates was recalled to say in correction of a statement made in his evidence that he had first met the accused in December, 1894, not January, 1895.

Samuel Shepherd was the next witness and stated that Talliard had given him a sixth interest in the Anderson Lake hydraulic claim out of gratitude for kindness shown to him during sickness. The witness went on to corroborate Coates' testimony as to what passed at the Carse residence on March 4, 1895, when the money was paid over and the prospectus read. Talliard had disappeared about the middle of May.

William Carse also gave evidence as to what passed at the meeting on March 4, 1895, and told how Talliard had praised the mining claim and endorsed the prospectus. The witness had paid over $500 for five shares at the meeting in the same way as Coates had.

W. P. Watson another of the shareholders gave practically similar evidence and then Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, told how Talliard had been arrested while travelling to Australia under the name of Blake. Talliard admitted that he had been going under the name of Blake for some time.

Having heard the evidence Magistrate Macrae reserved until to-day his decision as to whether or not he would commit Talliard for trial.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—Last Sunday being the day set apart by the Anglican church for the commemoration of St. Luke, the Rev. Mr. Jenns, in his address upon the subject, observed that the memory of St. Luke must be to us especially interesting inasmuch as he was a Gentile, and his gospel was addressed to Gentiles, whereas the other apostles were Jews, and consequently their gospels were to the Jews; and, as if to make St. Luke's gospel additionally interesting, it contained many parables not found in the other gospels, notably amongst which was that of the prodigal son. The mention of this parable of the prodigal son brought to my remembrance a remarkable sermon upon this parable which I once heard in our village church, the minister commencing it by saying, "In the beginning God had two sons, the one was a Jew, the other son a Gentile. The Gentile was spoken of as the younger son, who left his father's home and became a wanderer, the older son was the Jew, who remained at home. In process of time the younger brother, the Gentile, returned, was received with welcome by his father, and with great rejoicing. The elder brother, the Jew, was so offended at this gracious reception, that, notwithstanding his father's earnest entreaties, he would not be reconciled to what had occurred. A parallel representation of the subsequent career of the two brothers was then brought under notice by the village pastor, which supplied him with abundant matter to enlarge upon, and to finish his discourse upon the parable of the "Prodigal Son."
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Tramway Company Require a Definite Agreement to Build the Permanent Bridge

Ward Re-Division By-law Advanced —Sewer Extension—Railway Resolution Held Over.

The following letter was the first business to come before the city council last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding and Ald. Glover alone absent:

VICTORIA, Oct. 19, 1896.

(Without prejudice.)

GENTLEMEN,—We have to acknowledge receipt of a letter of this date from the City Clerk in reply to ours of the 15th inst. It would appear from your letter that it is the intention of the city to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with the conditions laid down in our letter of the 15th inst. We beg to point out that one of the conditions on which we stated the company would consent to the completion of the bridge now in construction was:

"2. The city will agree with the receiver and the Consolidated Railway Company to replace the said bridge by a permanent bridge of sufficient strength and stability and properly constructed to carry tramway traffic of all kinds within two years from this date, such bridge to be available for the purposes of the Consolidated Railway Company and their successors and assigns upon the terms of section 33 of the agreement set out in the schedule to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company Act, 1894."

The suggestions contained in our letter as to construction were not intended to indicate the character of the bridge which should be sufficient for all classes of the company's traffic, but only to indicate the character of the temporary bridge which the company would at present accept (at considerable inconvenience and loss) on the condition above mentioned. Should the corporation endeavor to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with all the conditions of our letter, we beg to notify you that we shall at once take proceedings to prevent any such action on their part.

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ALD. HUMPHREY — "Tell them to start to-morrow."

The City Clerk proceeded to read a letter from the City Solicitor on the subject of the last previous communication from the company, enclosing a report from the City Barrister in which the Solicitor concurs. It was as follows:

VICTORIA, Oct. 19, 1896.

C. D. Mason, City Solicitor:

DEAR SIR:—(Re Tramway)—I am in receipt of a letter of the 17th from the city clerk re conditions under which the Con. Ry. Co. propose consent to construction, Point Ellice bridge.

It seems to me the city should not trammel itself with any conditions whatever. For the present and during the existence of the injunction it will be necessary to comply with the terms thereof "that it (the bridge) be made of sufficient strength and stability to carry the cars." This is a matter for engineers to settle. Not for the council or railway company. If doubt exists, the court will resolve the doubt. It is not for the railway company to dictate terms upon which their consent will be given nor for the city to accede to their terms. Something more is required; namely, sufficient strength in the structure to carry cars. This, as already mentioned, is a matter to be reported upon in the first instance by engineers. Advise railway company that the city feels itself unable to comply with terms proposed.

W. J. TAYLOR.

ALD. TIARKS moved that the answer suggested by the City Barrister in the communication just read be forwarded to the tramway company.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, in seconding this, said he found that the people in charge of the bridge are unable to get lumber and therefore cannot put men on to finish the bridge as decided upon by the council. At the rate the work is going on, it will be six months before the bridge is finished.

ALD. MARCHANT called attention to the fact that the property of the company is in the hands of a receiver. He questioned whether this "virtually bankrupt concern" has any "locus standi"; and with respect to a resolution of which he had given notice looking to the purchase of the property by the city, he thought it "pretty well time that the city should be rescued from the clutches of such unprincipled adventurers."

THE MAYOR, in answer to a question as to the reason for the delay in going on with the bridge, said there appeared to have been difficulty in getting piles, and then in getting the stringers required.

ALD. HUMPHREY urged that when the time for flooring comes only the first layer—of two inch planks—be put down; and that the tramway company be left to put down the upper layer—of three inch planks—when they place their rails, as he contended that according to law the company are bound to plank the bridge.

The motion to send the company the answer suggested by the City Barrister was then adopted, and so was one moved by Ald. Cameron to refer to the legal advisers the further letter from the company read to-night.

Communications from the engineer and solicitor on the subject of the Kingston street sidewalk tangle were read and referred to the streets committee—without any hope being held out of early action unless the property owners move back their fences.

The City Solicitor reported in the matter of a curfew law that the council has no power to pass it; as to the milk by-law that it has not been put into force probably because no instructions have been given to the sanitary inspector since its passage.

A report from the finance committee, read and adopted, recommended an appropriation of $500 for a sewer on Cook street between Yates and Johnson.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved the resolution of which he had given notice looking to a conference of representatives of the several municipalities interested, to secure a railway from the Coast into the Kootenay mining region. He pointed out briefly how important it is that some prompt action should be taken to enable the business people of the Coast cities to have a share of the trade of the mining district now practically inaccessible to them.

ALD. HUMHIREY said he believed that the gentlemen at present in town interested in this railway would rather not see this resolution passed just now, as if the council are to take hold of the matter it may keep the business men from taking it up and subscribing towards the expense necessarily connected with promoting the scheme. He believed there would be a public meeting called in a few days.

After further discussion Ald. Williams agreed to have the resolution stand for a week, and a motion to this effect was adopted.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the provincial government with a view to securing their co-operation in building the new road past Elk lake. He was informed that the total cost would be some $2,500. He thought the government might make a substantial grant.

ALD. MARCHANT remarked that if the government agree to this proposition he would rate them at a good deal less in intellectual calibre than at present. He thought it a remarkable proposition, when the city are about to monopolize a good road built by the government, to ask them to pay part of the expense of making another one. If they had any gravel or other material, perhaps they would give it.

After a little further discussion the resolution was adopted, and the Mayor named as the committee Ald. Williams, Glover and Wilson.

ALD. MARCHANT moved his resolution asking for a special meeting to discuss the proposition to purchase the property of the Consolidated Railway Co. in Victoria and vicinity. He thought all street railways and lighting plants ought to be under the control of the corporation, and since the property is now offered for sale by a receiver he considered this a fitting time to discuss the matter.

The motion was agreed to without further remark.

The motion for the second reading of Ald. Marchant's by-law for the re-division of the wards was carried on division of 5 to 4, as follows: For—Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey, Cameron, Marchant and the Mayor. Against—Ald. Williams, Wilson, Tiarks and Partridge. The council then went into committee of the whole on the by-law.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, on the first section—that the by-law of 1892 be repealed—moved in amendment that the by-law be laid on the table for the present, and the matter be placed fairly before the people at the end of the year. He took this action, he said, as the result of representations made to him by ratepayers from all of the wards, who could not see any reason for putting the city to this expense at present, when the assessment is shown by the roll of 1895 to be now as fair as it can possibly be. He thought that this by-law may have been brought forward to help to ensure the election of some aldermen who felt that their seats are in danger because of the bridge business.

THE MAYOR pointed out that the amendment offered was not one that could be properly moved in connection with this section.

It was accordingly withdrawn, and the repeal section carried on the same division as that on the second reading. Certain inaccuracies having been found in the proposed boundaries, Ald. Williams revived the suggestion that the ward system should be done away with altogether, and that until this is done the by-law should be laid over. He asked that the committee rise with that end in view.

ALD. MARCHANT, having spoken in opposition to the idea of abolishing ward boundaries, referred to Ald. Partridge's suggestion that this by-law had been introduced to secure certain aldermen in their seats. He denied that this was his reason, because, he said, he did not intend to be a candidate again; and he believed Ald. Glover's intention is the same; while with the new boundaries Ald. Macmillan's qualification will be in the Centre ward.

ALD. HUMPHREY after further discussion moved that the committee rise and report progress.

This was agreed to, and the council adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

OLD MEN'S HOME.

TO THE EDITOR:—On perusing this morning's COLONIST I was astounded to find that the city council place so little value on human life when they allow the caretaker of the home to reside off the premises, leaving the old men with no protection in case of fire. One would have thought the terrible experience of the Point Ellice bridge would have awakened our city fathers to a sense of their responsibilities; but no, dollars and cents seem to be of more importance than human life. SAFETY.

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To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Have secured Craig Group; put men to work; good bargain.
C. A. WING.

The above confirms our Western manager's opinion of those properties and verifies his representations to the Eastern stockholders.

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There is another claim about two miles from these which has had no work done on it except a few shots to show the character of the ledge, and these reveal a ledge of almost solid Galena.

THIS COMPANY HAS SUFFICIENT CAPITAL IN HAND TO PAY SPOT CASH FOR ALL THESE PROPERTIES IF NECESSARY, AND TO DO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK. AND HAS STILL NEARLY 2,000,000 SHARES IN THE TREASURY.

THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.
Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.
Stocks can be bought from us at lowest market quotations.

For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.

Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Gen. Supt.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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QUATSINO COAL FIND.

Experts Return on the Steamer "Mischief" After Examining the Mineral Prospects.

Sites for Canneries in Demand—Third Salmon Vessel Ready to Sail.

To Quatsino and return, travelling homeward by the inside route, was the trip ended by the steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Foot, yesterday morning. From Quatsino the steamer brought a number of passengers—parties who have been exploring and examining the mineral properties at Coal Harbor. One of these is Mr. G. F. Allardt, of the West Vancouver Commercial Company of San Francisco, which owns 7,000 acres of coal and copper lands at the place named. Another is Mr. Michael Dodds, an English coal expert, who represents a company in London, England, while still another is Mr. Silver, of San Francisco. All, it is understood, were very favorably impressed with what they saw, and it is expected that as a result of their expedition some practical development work will soon be commenced. Mr. Allardt in speaking of the Coal Harbor prospects, expressed himself very hopefully. He said a shaft had been sunk so that Mr. Dodds could gain a thorough knowledge of the prospective mine, and although the latter was not prepared to make public all his impressions regarding the property, he (Mr. Allardt) knew that the coal specimens collected pleased him greatly. Mr. Dodds intends to report upon the coal prospects as he found them to the company he represents, and upon this report will, in all probability, hinge extensive mining operations. For twenty miles up Quatsino Sound, and within a comparatively few miles of the property in question, the largest of sea-going craft can navigate, and this is an advantage that is greatly in favor of the new coal fields. For the present, Mr. Allardt says, nothing will be done towards getting at the copper in the mines, all that will be sought for at present being the black diamonds. Mr. Allardt left for home by direct steamer last evening, but is expected to return before many months. Among other passengers on the Mischief were Mr. Houston and two laborers. The steamer had as cargo a quantity of salmon from Quatsino, box lumber from Alert Bay and coal from Comox.

ALL BUT ONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

Capt. Hackett, the most successful sealer in Behring Sea this year, is home and is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon his good luck. He arrived on the steamer Maude on Sunday evening, leaving his schooner, the Annie C. Moore, on the Coast. His catch for the entire season totals 1,500 skins, of which number 1,089 were secured in the sea. Capt. William Cox, of the Sapphire, is not very far behind, for he has a catch of 1,002 for the sea. The Sapphire, Saucy Lass, Zillah May and Labrador have all arrived in port since Sunday morning. The Zillah May, Capt. Balcom, brings home a catch of 821 skins. It was her maiden cruise and she behaved beautifully throughout her cruise. The Labrador, one of the small members of the sealing fleet, has a catch of something like 308 skins. All the fleet have now reached home or have reported on the coast except the Dolphin, Capt. Daley. The Ocean Belle, with 900 odd, was at Quatsino when the Mischief was there. The Fawn was also reported on the coast with 614, the C. D. Rand with 580, the Oscar and Hattie with nearly 600, and Ada (the old Ariel) with over 600. The Oscar and Hattie encountered very rough weather leaving Behring Sea and is said to have lost nearly everything she carried on deck in a gale.

NEXT YEAR'S CANNERY PROSPECTS.

Captain Meyer, on his last trip North on the steamship Danube, and also Captain Foot of the steam schooner Mischief returning from the West Coast, speak of the large number of prospectors at present searching for cannery sites. Captain Meyer says that next year there will be at least three new canneries built on the Northern coast, while it is the opinion of Captain Foot that fully as many more will be in operation on the Island coast. The Danube got in on Sunday with 23,540 cases of salmon from Alert Bay and Rivers Inlet, the shippers being: Rivers Inlet Co., 5,865 cases; Victoria Cannery, 3,675 cases; Wannuck, 1,000 cases; Good Hope, 17,700 cases: Alert Bay Canning Co. 1,300 cases; total, 23,540 cases. Her passengers were: H. A. Munn, George W. Brewster and wife, George Clough, G. Chambers, F. Fennelly, R. Rider, E. Rody, M. Bernard. On her next trip North the Danube will make her regular rounds, while the Barbara Boscowitz and Tees will make the special runs. The Tees sails for Rivers Inlet direct this evening.

THE GLENOGIL READY.

To-day or to-morrow the British bark Glenogil, Capt. W. R. Stevenson, will depart for England with the largest salmon cargo ever leaving a British Columbia port. The vessel is a steel four master of 2,193 tons register and as she lies at anchor off the outer wharf waiting a tow to take her to sea she presents a very pretty picture. There are over 97,000 cases of salmon in her hold part of which was loaded at the outer wharf but most of it was received at Steveston on the Fraser. It was loaded by Stevedores Cates and McDermott, the contractors for loading most of the salmon fleet this year, and Robert Ward & Co. are the dispatchers. Captain Stevenson expects the Glenogil to be the first of the salmon fleet to reach the other side although she is the third to sail.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

On Sunday evening the steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, completed an unusually long West Coast run, having been as far North as Quatsino. She reports salmon as running very plentifully at Nootka. The cohoes have ceased running at Clayoquot, but the cannery there is still waiting to complete the season's pack with sockeyes. Among the Maude's passengers were R. H. V. Kyrke and E. A. Price, Capt. Hackett, W. Armstrong, R. McKinley, W. Miles, J. Merrifield, B. Grunstard, T. Parr, T. Hooper, E. E. Watkins, T. Jacobson, W. Thom, Mrs. Spain, G. Logan, J. Gray, Miss Marion and J. W. Stewart.

MARINE NOTES.

The Northern steamer Nell was launched from Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon after receiving a new keel and a replanking on the bottom. Her overhaul is still incomplete, however, as it will take several days yet to get her ready for service. The tug Etta White, of Vancouver, is down to take her place on the ways and will, it is understood, be quite extensively repaired.

An uneventful voyage from Liverpool is reported by Captain Edwards, of the British bark Wythop, which towed into Esquimalt yesterday morning, 150 odd days out. She brought a full general cargo for Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver, and will commence discharging immediately. Her agents here are R. P. Rithet & Co.

An iron platform buoy, surmounted by a framework of wood, in the shape of a cone, the whole painted black, has been moored on the east side of Governor rock, Trincomalee channel, says a departmental notice just issued. The buoy is in seven fathoms water, deepening at once to the eastward to twenty fathoms.

The branch hydrographic office, custom house, Port Townsend, Wash., will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding a number of notices to mariners, a local one being: "British Columbia, Haro strait, Sidney channel, sunken rock off Sidney island, south spit."

Among the cabin passengers for San Francisco on the steamship Mexico leaving here last evening were: Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, J. A. Flint, F. C. Bingham, Mrs. Calvert, Miss B. Peers, Miss Mary Bolton, Mrs. J. A. Leerex, Thos. Hind.

The big steam collier City of Everett, which was slightly damaged on Wednesday last through striking a rock off Snake Island while en route to Departure Bay, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday to go on the ways for repairs.

Owners and masters of sealing schooners are notified by the customs that in no case will they be permitted to land seal skins until both official and special logs are in order and properly signed.

The German bark Marie Berg is lumber laden at Vancouver and ready for sea. Her cargo is valued at $5,500. She sails for Granton, Scotland, on Monday.

The bark Prince Victor, which put back from sea last week in a leaking condition, is again ready to sail and is now only waiting for a tug to take her away.

H. M. S. Satellite has been in the dry dock since the Icarus vacated it on Saturday afternoon. She was not, however, placed on the blocks until yesterday.

The Norwegian steamer Tyre, which arrived at Vancouver from Java with 2,600 tons of raw sugar, is looking for a return cargo.

The owner of the small Siwash fishing schooner Nootka reported at the customs yesterday that the vessel was wrecked off Cape Cook several days ago.

In going out for a boom of logs on Sunday afternoon the tug Hope broke her crank shaft and was obliged to put back to port for repairs.

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" Mystic	"	" "
" Mischief	"	Comox.
" City of Everett	"	Nanaimo.
" Hope	"	Mudge Island.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" Etta White	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	Departure Bay.
" Maude	"	West Coast.
Schr. Sapphire	"	N. P. O.
" Saucy Lass	"	"
" Zillah May	"	"
" Labrador	"	"
Bark Nythrop	"	Liverpool.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Mystic	"	" "
" Katie	"	Mud Bay.
" Active	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	"

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Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc., are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief, by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

CARIBOO AND LILLOOET

Material Advancement in Mining During Last Season in the Different Districts.

Productive Farming Lands—The Omineca Country—Placer Mining at Bridge River.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

Development work for the season of 1896 has served to materially advance the mining districts. The season of 1897 will see the opening up of some vast mines. At Quesnelle Forks works on the Golden River Quesnelle Co.'s dam will be pushed with 200 men employed all winter and in the early spring it is safe to say 500 men will be employed. The Cariboo mine in conjunction with its Moorehead lake ditch, the James Moore property that is to be opened up, the Montreal company with their ten miles of ditch, the Fishback, Maud, Beavermouth, Harvey creek and other big properties, and the big drifting and hydraulic mines of the Horsefly, together with operations at Quesnelle Forks, will furnish employment to several thousand men.

At Quesnelle the Laws mine, the Cottonwood, the Maud M. ditch, the Columbia mines and various others will be extensively developed. At Stanley work on a large scale will begin on famous old Lightning creek, Slough creek, Willow river, Antler, Cunningham, Big Valley and other creeks, and near Barkerville on that richest creek in the world, from which $25,000,002 was taken in two miles distance in early days, works are being prosecuted at enormous expense by the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., with a hydraulic elevator. These all speak well for the future prosperity of Cariboo. Many hundreds of men have this year found employment in this section, and none who really desired work at a fair wage have failed to secure it.

Capitalists will here find advantages which no other part of the world offers for investment. The quartz mines have not as yet been exploited except in a very superficial way, but the rich surface showing on Barns' island and Bald mountains, the Golden Cache mines and others at Lillooet, all tend to show that further research and a fair use of capital will make the quartz mines of the Cariboo and Lillooet districts among the great producers and dividend payers of the world.

From Ashcroft, on the C.P.R., the point of departure for all points in Cariboo and Lillooet, to Barkerville, 285 miles, more than 80 six to twelve-horse teams are freighting, and from the present outlook instead of shipping for the year from 150,000 to 300,000 pounds of freight per week it will be largely increased.

Omineca and the Peace river countries, which are best reached by the Cariboo road, will attract much attention next season, as there is a large and practically unexplored section of the country that is known to be rich in gold and silver.

The opening up of Slate and Manson creek hydraulic mines by the 43rd Mining and Milling Company, of Ottawa, and the Victoria hydraulic, represented by Manager Black, will give that country a well deserved prominence. These mines are nearly 600 miles north of Ashcroft, are partially fitted up, and will be in operation before the close of the season of 1897. There is said to be much rich hydraulic ground in that section, Mr. Black claiming to have ground that goes as high as 75 cents per pan.

It is a well known fact that Bridge river has always been noted for its great richness in placer mining, and not only fine gold but nuggets have been found of great value. Several miners visiting Lillooet for supplies from that quarter a few weeks ago speak very favorably of the mines there and vindicate with great satisfaction the reports that have been afloat for years as to the extensive mining fields of that river. As high as from $5 to $13 per day has been made there, not only by whites, but also by Indians and Chinese, sometimes by means of sluice boxes and sometimes by the rocker. Bridge river is likely to be the mining section of the future in this part of the country, both in placer and quartz mining, as it is only reasonable to believe that, where so much gold has been found in the benches and banks of a river, there must be some very rich ledges of quartz in that vicinity.

Not nearly so many men will come down from Cariboo this season as heretofore. Many of them are finding something to do for the winter, and others will unite and wait for work next season, instead of spending what they have earned this season, on a visiting trip to some other section. Capital will go into Cariboo next season—it is believed by those best informed—in large quantities, and that, of course, means good times for laborers and ranchers.

The North Star, on which work had been suspended for a short time has resumed operations and work is now vigorously carried on with a prospect of a handsome dividend.

The Law claim is being opened up by a tunnel being run in from near the level of Baker creek. Messrs. Clarke and Forrest have about a dozen men engaged by shifts and are pushing on the work with energy.

Mr. Baker's claim, four miles up the Fraser, promises well and the work necessary to open it up thoroughly is nearing completion. In this vicinity there has been a good deal of sluicing done in early days especially on the opposite side of the river. A few days ago a great slide occurred near by. It is about a quarter of a mile long and about 100 feet wide.

Mr. Norton, of the San Juan, has returned from a prospecting trip northward from Cottonwood, where he has located a claim. The ground promises well, yielding ten cents to the pan. A Chinaman working next to this claim took out eight ounces in five days, and this he has been doing frequently.

Col. Wright is down from Omineca, where he left three men to look after the plant and property during the winter. The pipe which is lying at Quesnelle will be taken up early in the spring by means of pack horses.

Major Dupont came down by the last stage from a three weeks stay at the mining proposition in which he is interested. Good work may be expected all around early next season. The general outlook is favorable to the development of the vast mineral wealth of this region.

A fair amount of game comes up from the grain ranches below. Geese are plentiful.

The farming lands of the Cariboo and Lillooet district, where they can be irrigated, and in many places without irrigation, are very productive, and the demand for grain and hay, created by the immense freighting business, has made ranching profitable. No country on earth seems to have a brighter future than British Columbia, and of the different sections Cariboo and Lillooet are second to none.

William Thompson, late of Coolgardie, Australia, was at Stanley last week looking over some alluvial properties on Lightning creek in the interest of London people.

William McIntosh has just got out about five tons of quartz from the Perkins claim, on which he has an option. He is going to have the rock tested at Mr. Marsh's cyanide works Barkerville.

The Dragon Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., under the management of Mr. Gust Lang, has just completed laying 700 fleet of flume. Water is very slack just now, this being about the driest season on record, but by using the dam they are enabled to get a full head for nearly an hour each day, and expect to lay another 100 feet before winter, which will put them very close to bedrock.

HYPNOTISM.

Dr. Griffiths' Lecture Before the Theosophical Society.

Dr. Allen Griffiths' lecture on hypnotism at Theosophical hall, 28 Broad street, on Sunday night was attended by a large audience who listened with great interest to the speaker. Hypnotism, he said, was not a mere clash of wills nor the ordinary influence of will power exerted by one mind over another. These were but child's play compared to real hypnotic conditions and effects, which might be classified under three heads:

1. Paralysis of the mind of one person by that of another, so that the former cannot act of its own volition. This is the trance condition.

2. The possession of the mind of one person by that of another so that the former acts solely at the will of the latter, exercised upon it by means of suggestion or command. This is the most frequently induced state.

3. The actual displacement of the mind of one person from its thinking instrument, the brain, and the occupancy of that brain by the mind of another. This is obsession and the last and worst stage.

All these processes and their results are effectual through and by a trained mind, concentrated and directed by will power, acting with conscious design upon another to force the latter from its seat of control, the brain. A strong mind directed by a trained will when concentrated upon another, attunes the latter to its own rate of vibration. The rate of mutual vibration of an animal is less than the human; that of an adept is greater. When man reduces his rate of mental vibration by passion, envy, suspicion, desire for revenge, etc., he virtually becomes an animal. When he raises that rate to the plane of the adept by high aspiration, pure motive, and noble action, he becomes an adept.

Animal magnetism and mesmerism are not hypnotism. Animal magnetism is a process by which physical moticules are transmitted from one person to another, which latter may serve as the medinm for transmission of physical disease. Hypnotism takes place by virtue of transmission of fluid or essence which is the vehicle of the will of the hypnotist. When the mind of the subject is thus surcharged it cannot act of its own volition, but responds to the thought and will of its master. The victim becomes a helpless slave and is irresponsible. Nor is the influence withdrawn, or does it disappear entirely, when the subject seems to return to his normal state; but the subject remains a more or less unconscious prisoner during the lifetime or desire of the hypnotizer. Suggestions or orders given the victim in a hypnotic state endure for life, and he may never again resume the perfectly free, healthy and normal state he previously possessed. His mind has once been dethroned, and he may not again resume complete command. Ever after he is a vassal, supplicating for his rights, but impotent to regain and enforce them.

A drunkard is hypnotized and under influence told that he will be unable to take alcohol in any form. Proportionate to the power of the operator to possess the subject's mind during hypnotic trance and thereby retain control, the latter will obey. The influence may be so potent that the subject refrains from drink—"reforms," as the phrase goes—and the ignorant and superficial accept hypnotism as a boon to the race. But has a cure been really effected? In no sense. The cause of all forms of intemperance being an uncontrolled mind, or a mind which uses its knowledge and powers for selfish gratification—certainly to paralyze or forcibly prevent a given mind from following its natural bent, will never result in permanent reformation.

Hypnotism interferes with the soul's freedom by clogging it with the weight of imperfect human influence. If left to its own course it will soonest and with least suffering work out its ultimate destiny under the benign and guiding influence of Karma—that inexorable, allwise and all-just law which rules the contents of cosmos, and which, life after life, metes out the exact measure of merit and demerit to each mortal.

Dr. Griffiths will lecture again Wednesday night at 28 Broad street, on "The Mystery of Sex." The remaining two lectures of the course will be on October 25 and 26, to which all are invited.

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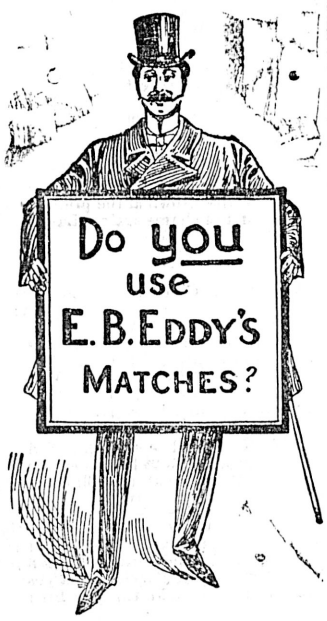

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Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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5 a.m..	43·		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 56·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	55·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	54·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hr. 54 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.090 {Reduced..... 30.057

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 19, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	48·	Mean 48·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46·		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 50·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	49·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 46·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ....30.130 {Reduced........30.092

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MERKLEY—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of Colin Merkley, of a daughter.

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McNIFFE—In this city, on October 17th, Anne Jane, relict of the late Wm. McNiffe, a native of Stromness, Orkney Islands, aged 53 years and eight months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 35 Quebec street, Tuesday morning at 9:30, and St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MISSING WINNIPEGERS.

They Are Believed to Mave Been Drowned in Gull Lake.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 19.—On Wednesday morning of last week two young men named Martin Groselle and Leslie Valentine started to cross Gull lake in a canoe. Since then nothing has been heard of them and it is believed they have been drowned. On Friday their canoe was found on shore, and on Saturday the hats and other articles belonging to the missing men were picked up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Henry E. Abbey were completed to-day. It was decided that at nine o'clock tomorrow a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at the church of St. Paul the Apostle. After the services at church, the remains will be taken to Northampton, Mass., for interment. The pall bearers will be Wm. Steinway, Robt. Dunlap, Geo. L. Rives, A. M. Palmer, Augustin Daly, Frank Sanger, C. C. Haven, D. O. Mills, James B. Breslin, M. Coleman, John Burke and Walter Damrosch.

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MURDER AT LILLOOET.

"Jack the Ripper" Visits the B. C. Mainland and Butchers an Indian Woman.

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LILLOOET, Oct. 19.—(Special)—On Friday evening last an Indian woman going by the name of Annie was murdered just outside the town. Early in the evening she was seen in the company of one Charles Moore, who came here from the United States a year or so since, and has been employed at manual labor of various kinds. About 7:30 p.m. they were observed going in the direction of where the body was found. The woman had been terribly slashed after the manner of "Jack the Ripper." Suspicion fell upon Moore and a search was made. Constable Hurley found and arrested him at 10 o'clock Saturday night about ten miles from here on the Clinton road and at 1 o'clock in the morning had him behind the bars in Lillooet jail. Dr. Sanson, of Clinton, who was wired for arrived here last night and held an inquest on the body this morning.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of guilty against Moore. Then followed the preliminary trial before Magistrate Phair. The evidence against the prisoner was most conclusive. On his clothes were many patches of blood, and a peculiar mark on the heel of one of his shoes was found imprinted on the ground at the scene of the tragedy. The chain of evidence was complete in every way. After an exhaustive examination Magistrate Phair committed the prisoner for trial at the Clinton assizes next spring. Moore claims to be an American by birth, and appears to be of Scandinavian extraction. He made no statement at the trial, and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt said nothing. He declined to question the witnesses, and it is the opinion that if he had undertaken to speak he would have completely broken down.

The prisoner leaves for Kamloops tomorrow in charge of constable Hurley. The Indians do not appear to be much excited in consequence of the murder, and seem to have every confidence in the authorities to vindicate the law. The speedy arrest and general promptitude in connection with this matter is the subject of favorable comment.

LAWRENCE-McCALLUM.

Charges and Counter-Charges Will Be Heard To-Morrow in the Police Court.

Chief Sheppard, of the city police, on Sunday arrested Capt. A. E. McCallum on a warrant sworn out by J. A. Lawrence, who had laid the information before Mr. D. R. Harris, J.P. The warrant charged Capt. McCallum with threatening to publish a libel concerning Lawrence with intent to extort money. Capt. McCallum was brought into town and was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 himself and Senator Macdonald giving bonds to a similar amount.

Yesterday morning both Capt. McCallum and J. A. Lawrence appeared in the police court, Lawrence to answer to the charge of obtaining money from Captain McCallum with intent to defraud, and Captain McCallum to answer the charges laid by J. A. Lawrence of breaking furniture, publishing a libel and trying to extort money by threatening to publish a libel.

All the cases were remanded until tomorrow morning. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for Captain McCallum and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for Mr. Lawrence. Mr. A. G. Smith will probably appear for the Crown at the preliminary hearing of the charge against Lawrence.

PERSONAL.

Archdeacon Collison and Mrs. and Miss Collison were passengers arriving by the Charmer Sunday evening.

Charles Wilson, Q.C.; J. A. Russell, L. G. McPhillips, Q.C.; D. G. Macdonnell, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, arrived by Sunday's boat to attend the sitting of the Full court.

Fred Kingsland and Capt. Shields have arranged for a 25 bird shoot for $20 a side to take place at the Cliff House, Clover Point, this afternoon.

SOLOMON MARTIN, who disturbed the Salvation Army meeting on Saturday night by disgraceful language, was fined $25 and costs in the police court yesterday and, as he could not pay his fine, went to jail.

An amusing incident occurred at Vancouver on Sunday afternoon as the Charmer was pulling out from the C. P. N. wharf. As customary, just before one of the Empress liners arrives the Charmer takes down from the Terminal City a number of C. P. R. officials. They were all on board except two, E. A. Quigley and L. M. Fagan, The lines of the Charmer had already been cast off when Captain Rudlin heard the tardy ones coming down Cordova street in hacks. Mr. Quigley was in the foremost, but he forgot the fact that he was in the vehicle and taking his few personal effects in hand suddenly took the lead of the hackman and after sprinting down to the landing gave one mighty jump and was on board. The work was cheered by every passenger and Captain Rudlin admiring the athletic move turned good naturedly about and went back to the wharf for Mr. Fagan.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Conneff, the American Runner, Badly Beaten by Bacon, the English Crack.

Dean Makes His Century—Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club—The Tacoma Gun Tournament.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 19.—Twelve thousand people were present at Burden park, Bolton, about twelve miles from this city, on Saturday to witness the second race between Frederick E. Bacon, the English champion runner, and E. P. Conneff, the Americam champion. The event was the second of a series of three races arranged for $500 a side for each race between the two men. The first of the series, a four mile run, was won by Bacon at Dublin on October 3, Conneff retiring after covering one mile and three hundred yards. Saturday's race was over a one mile course and was won by Bacon in 4:35 2-5. He was 30 yards ahead of Conneff at the finish. At the toss Conneff won the inside position and immediately went to the front, with Bacon close at his heels. Bacon gained rapidly, passed him and won easily. Conneff was so distressed at the finish that he appeared completely dazed and had to be led from the track. The third race of the series, a two-mile run, is to be decided at Glasgow according to programme.

THE WHEEL.

GOT HIS CENTURY.

On Sunday J. J. Woods and E. B. Dean of the Burrard Bicycle Club, Vancouver, endeavored to reduce the century record held by Petticrew and Bush. The plan was to ride from Nanaimo to Wellington and thence to Victoria direct, the Nanaimo-Wellington spin being required to make up the full one hundred miles. Through a mishap to his crank Woods was obliged to take the train at Duncan, while Dean unfortunately took the wrong road and rode upwards of 130 miles as shown by the cyclometer. At the expiration of the C.R.C. century time limit of ten hours Dean's cyclometer registered 103 miles. The rules of the C.R.C. do not, however, permit of the recognition of his performance as a century. Determined to make up for the mishap of Sunday Dean started off at 10:34 yesterday morning on the Rocky Point road, Woods accompanying him part of the way. As ill-luck would have it, Dean missed the road and went fourteen miles out of his way on the first round, reaching town at 3:10 p.m. Starting again soon after 4 o'clock Dean reported back in town at 8:10 p.m., having completed not only his hundred miles, but the fourteen extra miles he had lost in the morning, in ten hours, less four minutes, the actual time of riding being about an hour less. Messrs. Woods and Dean had intended wheeling back to Nanaimo, but owing to the rain last night decided to return to Vancouver on the Charmer.

THE GUN.

THE TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

Messrs. F. Maclure, C. Minor and B. H. John, Victoria's representatives at the Tacoma tournament, though they did not carry off any off the big prizes did remarkably well. In one event John divided first money with several others; in the seven bird contest all three divided second money, and in quite a number of events they won second, third or fourth honors. None of the Victoria men have had any practice lately, and that probably accounts for their not taking a higher place.

CHESS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 19.—The eleventh round of the international chess masters tournament was played in this city today. Following are the results: Charousek beat Winawer in a Ruy Lopez after 29 moves; Tarrach beat Walbrodt in a Falkbeer gambit after 41 moves; Tschigorin beat Albin in Guioco Pino, 41 moves; Schlechter beat Janowski in a king's gambit, declined 71 moves; Maroczy and Marco drew a Ruy Lopez after 21 moves; Noa beat Popiel in a king's Fianchetto after 32 moves.

FOOTBALL.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Y.M.C.A. football club will be held at the association rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to turn out for practice at Beacon Hill on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 4 and 5:30 o'clock.

HERE AND THERE.

The final meeting of the Y.M.C. A. rowing club will be held at the association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, when the medals won by the successful competitors in the last club regatta will be presented. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be transacted.

Saturday afternoon the first practice match of the newly organized Vancouver Hockey Club was played at Brockton Point. Another club is projected, so that Vancouver should be favored with some interesting games during the season.

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CONTRABAND SEIZURE.

Important Capture of Cuban Supplies and Correspondence—Brisk Fighting.

Silver Bank Bills to Be Issued in Cuba—Serious Insurgent Defeats.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—The quantity and quality of the contraband of war captured by the Spaniards from the Dauntless expedition is much larger and more important than was at first supposed. It is now stated that there will be 1,054 rifles, 56 machetes, a large number of medicine chests and medicine bags, a magnificent saddle of Russian leather with silver mountings and massive silver stirrups; a silver banner, some important correspondence, some boxes and packages marked in a manner showing that the expedition left Jacksonville on September 26, some labels of the Federice de la Torre Club of Florida, and papers showing that expedition No. 3 had landed 43 filibusters in the river San Juan, where it is reported that 20 Cuban ladies are assisting the wounded.

The flag of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla, which, with the Contramaestre took part in the capture, had nine bullet holes, and there were eleven shots through the smokestack of that vessel. The Ardilla fired thirteen shells and 2,500 rounds of rifle ammunition during the engagement. The Contramaestre fired fifteen grenades and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition. The capture is said to be a serious loss to the insurgents. Admiral Garcia Navarra will send the insurgent flag captured and the flag of the gunboat Ardilla, together with some of the insurgent arms and some of the insurgent postage stamps, etc., to the Queen Regent.

The minister of the colonies is to take into consideration the plan of the board of trade for issuing another lot of silver bank bills, which step is considered necessary in order to maintain their compulsory circulation. This news is looked upon in certain circles as being likely to improve the financial situation.

A detachment of about 275 Spanish troops has been engaged for five hours with an insurgent force, estimated to number 2,500 men. The Spaniards captured the insurgent positions at Tumba Cuato, Soledad, San Juan and Blanquizal, but having exhausted its supply of ammunition, the column was compelled to returned to Campo Florida. The country people in the vicinity of the scene of the engagement say that the insurgents retreated with over 50 men killed. The troops had 21 or less wounded.

RIEL'S FAMILY.

Unsuccessful Appeal to French Canadians for Assistance to Them.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—H. Beaugrand, ex-mayor of Montreal and now proprietor of La Patrie, has written a letter to Madame Riel, mother of the rebel leader, in which he replies to her appeal for aid for the children of her son, by stating that his appeals elicited only $98—an amount so small that he cannot offer it to her, and so he will return it to the subscribers. He refers in scathing terms to the ease with which Frenchmen have forgotton their enthusiasm of a few years ago. He offers to become personally responsible for the instruction and education of Louis Riel's son.

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Mrs. D. N. McGregor, Amberly, Ont., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes for twenty years, and never fail when I go according to the directions. Would not use other dyes if I were supplied free of cost."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stock Transactions Moderate in Volume—Money Stringent, Banks Out of the Market.

Sensational Advance in Wheat—The Whole Pit Turned Fairly Topsy Turvy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The stock market to-day, though moderate in volume, was interesting owing to a variety of divergent influences. Stringency in money and the practical withdrawal of the banks from the market for merchantable paper was offset by a sensational advance in wheat and decided strength in corn and other food products.

Closing bids: Atchison, 13⅛; C. B. & Q., 70¾; N. Y. C., 90¼; C. C. & St. Paul, 26; Chicago Gas, 61¼; D. & Rg. preferred, 42¼; D. & H., 122½; Cons. Gas, 143¾; Man., 91⅜; Mo. Pac., 20; N. P., 13¼; C. & N. W., 99½; St. P., M. & O., 36½; N. Y., Ont. & W., 13⅝; Pac. Mail, 19; Reading, 23⅛; C., R. I. & P., 62¼; C., M. & St. P., 70¾; U. P., 7¼; W. U., 83⅜; Wabash, preferred, 14¾; Can. Pac., in London, 58⅜; Can. Pac., in New York, 56½; Can. Pac., in Montreal, 57; Cable, in Montreal, 145¼; bar silver, 65⅛.

There is apparently no end to the sensational developments connected with the present dull campaign in wheat. To-day the market eclipsed all previous efforts by rising perpendicularly 4½ cents at the opening. The jump was attended by wild excitement. The commission houses han more than the usual number of orders; the advance having attracted the attention of the speculative public. Local traders were also eager buyers and foreign houses followed suit. The result was an avalanche of buying orders that fairly turned the whole pit topsy-turvy. The excitement was increased by private cables announcing a six cent advance in Liverpool, with heavy speculative activity. By noon the local transactions had run up to 11,000,000 bushels, and for the entire day they reached 20,120,000. The afternoon was marked by a tendency to take profits on early purchases and prices lost 2 cents a bushel for half the total advance, closing from 2⅜c. to 2⅞c. net higher than Saturday night. December opened at 85⅞c. against 81¾ Saturday, sold up to 86½c. and dropped back to 84¼c., closing at 84⅝c.

PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

King Humbert's Handsome Testimonial of Esteem for the Chief Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, to-day visited the White House to present to the President, by direction of the King of Italy, a testimonial of esteem in the shape of a set of volumes of the greatest historical value, touching the early history of America. The work is in 14 volumes, being a collection of papers relative to the discovery of America and the enterprise of Christopher Columbus, as well as of the Italian explorers in the hemisphere who preceded the great navigator. It was compiled by a special commission appointed by the King of Italy and printed by the Italian government.

TENDERS.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a two storey frame residence with brick foundation, to be built on Parkington street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till Thursday, October 22nd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
39½ Government Street.
Victoria, October 17th, 1896. oc18-2t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a two storey residence near Fort street. Tenders will be received at 39½ Government street up till 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, October 23rd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
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Notice to Bricklayers and Carpenters.

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon for the erection and completion of a brick cottage at Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Victoria, October 17th, 1896. oc18-2t

AGAINST CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Hon. William McAdoo Declares Its Planks Unsound and Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hon. Wm. McAdoo, assistant secretary of the navy, has written a letter to W. J. Curtis, member of the National Democratic committee of New Jersey, on the election issue. The letter is in response to requests for a public expression of his views Mr. McAdoo regrets that he is unable to support the Chicago convention, nominees and platform, because he is thoroughly convinced, he says, that the doctrines therein are unsound and dangerous and would work incalculable injury to the whole people of the republic.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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